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Remarks/Arguments

The specification has been amended to indicate the serial number and filing date of a copending patent application.

Claims 1-21 remain in this application. Claims 1-21 have been amended.

Claims 1-21 have been amended to remove the limitation to the high speed link (HSL) as this invention is useful in other technical applications besides HSL.

Claim 1 has also been amended to correct a grammatical error.

It is believed that the foregoing amendment places the Application in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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